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| Patent App.                                                           | Not known                                                                                                           |
| Filed                                                                 | Concurrently herewith                                                                                               |
| For                                                                   | METHOD FOR PRODUCING CRYOGENIC, SOLID<br>MONOPROPELLANTS AND SOLID PROPELLANTS PRODUCED<br>ACCORDING TO SAID METHOD |
| Art Unit                                                              | Not known                                                                                                           |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend as follows:

No amendment has been made to the Specification.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.